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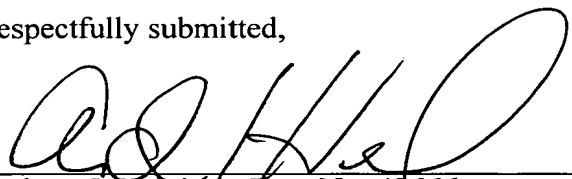
The final Office Action dated December 23, 2003, has been carefully considered. In the Office Action, only claims 7 and 10 were rejected, while claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11-19 were objected to, but indicated to be allowable. All indefiniteness rejections were withdrawn. By way of this amendment, the non-allowed claims, namely claims 7 and 10, have been cancelled without prejudice and claims 5 and 11, which were indicated to be allowable have been amended to include all base limitations. Other amendments have been put forth to either cancel the claims (e.g. the cancellation of claims 16 and 17 is due to the fact that the word "oval" is believed to be generally the same as "egg-shaped"). Amendments are also put forth to correct dependencies in view of the cancelled claims.

Because Applicant has cancelled the non-allowed claims, and only allowable claims remain in this patent application, all issues are moot and therefore the patent application can proceed to a Notice of Allowance.

*Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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